

REMARKS

By this amendment, claims 22, 23, 25 and 26 have been canceled in response to the new ground of rejection stated in the January 6, 2009 Decision on Appeal. In addition, previously withdrawn claims 13, 14, 18, 19, and 29-42 have also been canceled herein, leaving claims 11, 12, 15-17, 20, 21, 27, 28, 43 and 44 pending and in condition for allowance.

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